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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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NAO NABEKURA,
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Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 2260

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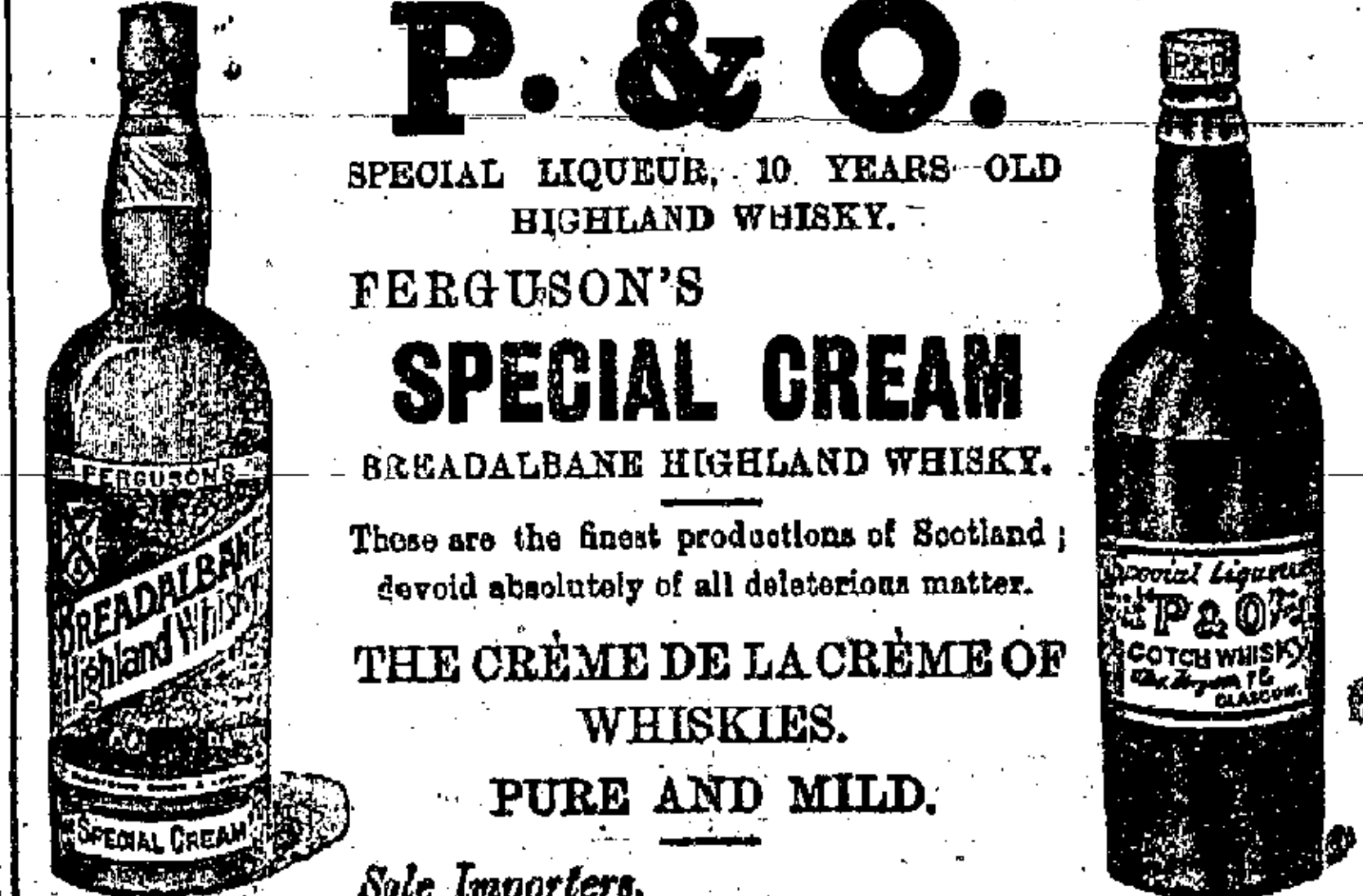
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CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
December, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General Man-
agers together with a Statement of Accounts
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd December
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Hongkong, November 23, 1897. 2309

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Hongkong, November 24, 1897. 2304

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By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
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Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2314

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THE TRAGEDY IN BRAZIL.
London, November 6.—A soldier has attempted to shoot the President of Brazil, and while disarming the assailant, the President's nephew was wounded and the

Minister of War stabbed fatally.
WEST AFRICA.
The *Daily News* states that the recent incident at Saki in West Africa almost led to a rupture between France and England. The British force was instructed to allow

nothing to prevent its occupation of the invaded territory.

Router learns that Government will shortly assume control over the Niger Company's territories, or will prohibit the Company from combining trading with administrative functions.

RAILWAYS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Great festivities have taken place at

Bulawayo on the occasion of the opening of the railway. The Governors of the Cape and Natal were present, besides a number of members of the House of Commons and other distinguished visitors. Congratulations were telegraphed to Mr Cecil Rhodes, who was absent owing to ill-health.

INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENT.

Sir William Dissett has been appointed Government Director of Guaranteed Indian Railway Companies.

THE INDIA COUNCIL.
Allahabad, November 6.—Sir Philip
Hutchins, at present Secretary in the
Judicial and Public Department of the
India Office, is mentioned as likely to suc-
ceed Sir Alexander Arbuthnot on the India
Council.

FORGERS IN CALCUTTA.
Calcutta, Nov. 9.—Superintendent Mil-
lard, of the Detective Police, succeeded
to-day in arresting a gang of forgers who
for some time past have been flooding the
market with forged thousand rupee cur-
rency notes.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

both Sanagaha and Arlanga passes with supplies for General Larnach. The mild outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease is reported amongst the transport cattle at Harar.

Arborek, November 6.—No terms have been dictated to the Bunerwals, as action in this direction depends on the course of operations in Tirah. The Mian Gul's offer to try and secure the submission of the tribes was due to their expr. ess desire to render some service to the British Government. The Bunerwals are likely to be called upon eventually to surrender one thousand guns.

of various kinds, not all breechloaders. They are believed to have only a very few rifles and some of these are Enfields.

Colonel Jan Hamilton is now lying ill. Simla from a severe attack of Peshawar fever.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF MORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—ADVENT SUNDAY.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28.

Morning: Prayers; Epistle: Daniel; Gospel: Matthew.

Hooper; Palma, Gilbert, Steward
Woodward and Mornington; Bened-
cite, Maunder in F; Benedictus
Sisior in E flat; Hymns, 43 and 24
Kyrie, Hopkins in E flat; Offertory
Hymn, 203.
Evensong.—Responses, Ferial; Psalm
Purcell; Magnificat, Lawes in B flat
Nunc Dimittis, Travers in E flat
Hymns, 46, 47 and 51.

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UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, NOV. 28.

11 a.m.—Voluntary, 'Prelude, Marchand's
Hymns, 217, 274, and 262; Psalm
67, Morningstar; Anthem, 28, 'I
kindly Light,' Sullivan; Voluntary,
'Finale, Wely.

6 p.m.—Voluntary, 'Ave,' Franck
Hymns, 7, 153 (1st tune), 200,
and 272 (1st tune); Voluntary, 'I
leann March,' Boyce.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY
NOV. 28.

10.30 a.m.:—Hymns, 643, 484, 700, 709.
8 p.m.:—Hymns, 834, 819, 808, 834.
Psalms, CXXXVI-VIII.

A DESPATCH received from Wuhu by *Huapao* reports that the success of the recently erected Rice-cleaning Mill at that place has aroused the bitter jealousy of the strikers who employ manual labour. Interest parties have, therefore, been stirring up labourers lately, and now the streets

When are full or complete rumours of a rising that will take place against the mill at the close of the present Chinese year when all the labourers shall have been paid off for the year. As a matter of fact, discontented shopmen make no secret of their intention to tear down the new rice cleaning mill in January next, and as there are no less than 30,000 labourers employed by the manual rice-cleaning mills in the projected riot is likely to be on a very large scale, unless the local authorities take measures beforehand to prevent a rising.

It is also said that the cry of the mob be against foreign machinery in particular and foreigners generally.—*N. O. D. News.*


It is said that the work of the veterinary of the frontier expedition has become trying both at Kohat and Peshawar. In consequence of the increasing sick among the transport animals, more assistance for over-worked officers and assistants is urgently required. As,

ever, no more assistants are available: the Punjab depots, requisitions will have to be made on the Bengal command for the further increase of sickness. It may be expected on the line of march. We hear also that there is a great demand for shoeing-smiths and salubrious for Commissariat animals with the expedition and no more of these are available in Punjab stations. Owing to sickness on one hand, and the bad roads and absence of roads in places on the other shoeing-smith and salubri are indispensible.

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YAMAGUCHI MARU S. KAWAMURO.	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 23rd Dec., at 4 p.m.
HIGO MARU. R. WALTER.	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHIMONBEKI and KOBE.	FRIDAY, 24th Dec. at 4 p.m.
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IN VICTORIA WITH TWO SEATMEN.

Half hour	0.10	Three hours	0.30
One hour	0.20	Six hours	0.40

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 21.

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria half fare extra.

BETWEEN VICTORIA, WITH FOUR SEATMEN.

Hour	0.60	Six hours	1.10
Three hours	1.00	Day (6 to 6)	1.20

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(With single driver).

Quarter hour	0.05	Hour	0.20
Half hour	0.10	Every subsequent hour	0.15

Notes.—Victoria extends from Mos Davis to Chinatown Bay and by the line of Robinson Road. If the vehicle discharged beyond these limits half extra is to be allowed for the return journey. Extra horses or drivers and extra luggage to be paid for as usual.

